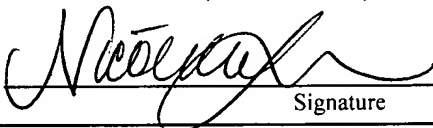


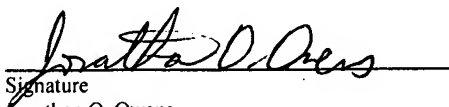
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER KOIKE-01700
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 35 U.S.C. 371) 10/591574
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP05/3335	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION ABSORBENT ASSEMBLY, DIAPER PROVIDED WITH ABSORBENT ASSEMBLY AND ABSORBENT PRODUCT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Isao Mori et al.		
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, <u>August 31, 2006</u> , in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number <u>EV847496859US</u> addressed to: Mail Stop PCT , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		
_____ Nicole Walsh (Name of Person Mailing Paper)		 _____ Signature
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 		
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) combined with Power of Attorney (Unexecuted)		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		

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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A preliminary amendment.
- 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. X A power of attorney combined with Declaration (Unexecuted)
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 -1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application Under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. Other items or information:

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....		\$300		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY \$300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by the USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....		\$100		200.00	
All other situations.....		\$200			
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority.....		\$100		400.00	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.....		\$400			
All other situations.....		\$500			
Total of 21, 22 and 23 =					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$900.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (S) (if applicable)			+ 290	\$.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$900.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+ \$.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property				\$.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$900.00	
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				Amount to be charged	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>900.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u> in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP 162 North Wolfe Road Sunnyvale, CA 94088 Customer No.: 28960			 Signature Jonathan O. Owens Reg. No.: 37,902		